Daily British Colonist.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR. } VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1879. { VOLUME XLIII NO. 14

Daily Colonist.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, EXCEPT MONDAY.

BY D. W. HIGGINS.

COLONIST BUILDING—GOVERNMENT STREET, FIRST DOOR NORTH OF THE POST OFFICE.

TERMS---INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage).....$10.
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per Week (if delivered).....25 Cents.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST—Postage free to any part of the Dominion) if paid in advance.....$3
Six Months.....$2
Three Months.....$1
If not paid in advance at the rate of $5 per annum.

ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAILS

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

TO SHIPPERS AND OTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO TRANSport freight from Victoria, B. C., to

NEW WESTMINSTER, FORT YALE

And all Way Ports, from and after the 15th day of January, 1880, with the Steamers

WESTERN SLOPE & GERTRUDE.

THE STEAMER GERTRUDE, 301 TONS

Gross tonnage, fast and powerful, fitted with eight water-tight compartments, and light draft.

THE WESTERN SLOPE, 831 TONS

Gross tonnage, built expressly for the trade between Victoria and Fort Yale, fitted with large and powerful engines and boiler, also water-tight compartments and was launched last May, 1879.

Special attention is called of

CATTLE DEALERS AND RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

The Western Slope is capable of carrying 175 head of cattle, in pens not exceeding 15 head in one pen. From the 1st of April till the 1st of November cattle which will be taken through from Fort Yale or Hope to Victoria in from 9 to 13 hours without transhipment at New Westminster.

RAILROAD MATERIAL can be taken without transhipment at New Westminster of any size or weight that may be shipped here by ocean steamers or sailing vessels.

From and after the 1st day of January Special Contracts can be made.

For further particulars apply to
WM. MOORE,
de10 James Bay, Victoria.

STEAMER PRINCESS LOUISE

WILL LEAVE THE HUDSON'S BAY Company's wharf at 8 o'clock on

TUESDAY MORNING FOR NEW WESTMINSTER,

And will continue her trips until further notice.

For rates of freight and passage apply on board or at the Company's office. de7 1m

NOTICE.

THE TUG "PILOT,"

Having received NEW BOILERS and other extensive repairs, is prepared to do

TOWING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA WATERS

AT THE LOWEST RATES

—AND AT—

All Seasons of the Year.

CAPT. J. B. BENNETT, Agent.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1879. no6 2p

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

BEAVER,

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and er improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

NOTICE.

To Captains & Ship Owners.

THE POWERFUL AND FAST

STEAMER "PILOT,"

Having received two first-class NEW BOILERS and a thorough overhauling, is ready

TO TOW IN BRITISH COLUMBIA WATERS

AT MODERATE RATES,

Apply to ENGELHARDT & CO., Owners,
to CAPT. J. B. BENNETT, Agent,
no5 Or to the Captain on Board.

PERUVIAN SUGAR,

EX HERMAN, FROM CALLAO.

100 TONS OF

PERUVIAN SUGAR,

NO. 1, NO. 2, NO. 3 AND NO. 4.

Just received and for sale LOW by
TAI SOONG & CO.,
de7 Government St.

FRENCH BAKERY,

JOHNSON STREET.

GOOD BREAD AND CHEAP BREAD

12 FRENCH LOAVES OR 60 ROLLS - - $1 00
15 ENGLISH LOAVES - - - - - $1 00
oc25

STOCKS AND MINES.

AUCTION.

DISSOLUTION OF THE LOWHEE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,

UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1878.

BY VIRTUE OF A DISSOLUTION OF THE Trustees of the said Company, acting in compliance with an order of the Court at Richfield dated the 31st day of October, 1879, I will sell by Public Auction at Barkerville, on

TUESDAY THE 30TH DAY OF DEC., 1879.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The whole of the Company's Property situate on Lowhee Creek, viz:

A first-rate Double Engine, Vertical Boilers, 2 Cylinders 5 inch diameter. 12 inch stroke, with Hoisting Gear attached. Also, the Victoria Mining Claim situate on Lowhee Creek, being 1300 feet in length (more or less). This is considered one of the best Hydraulic Claims in Cariboo. Also, the Lowhee Co's Quartz locations and all the Tools, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging. The Steam Engine will be sold separate from the other mining property.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
Barkerville, Nov, 21th, 1879. de9dw2w

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT No. 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 29th day of November, 1879, an assessment of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 24th day of Dec., 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 28th day of Jan., 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Nov. 26th, 1879. de9dw

THE FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A SPECIAL General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of W. W. Dodd, Esq., Secretary of the Company, at Stanley, on Saturday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, when a Special Resolution will be proposed for the voluntary winding up of the Company, and for the appointment of a Liquidator; and that in the event of such Resolution being adopted, a further meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of confirming such Resolution.

Dated the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1879.

By order of the Directors.
oc5dw W. W. DODD, Secretary.

BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES,

AND ALL OTHER INSECTS ARE DESTROYED BY

KEATING'S INSECT POWDER.

Which is quite harmless to Domestic Animals.

In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application.

Ask for and be sure to obtain "KEATING'S POWDER," as Imitations are Noxious, and fail in giving satisfaction.

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS IN TINS, 1s. and 2s. 6d each.

KEATING'S BON BONS OR WORM TABLETS

A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted to children.

SOLD IN TINS BY ALL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS
jel9tocz

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

HAVING COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS TO import Goods from the Manufacturers in Europe and the Eastern States, is therefore enabled to offer for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES

FURNITURE,

Comprising Parlor Suites, Easy Chairs, Lounges, Office, Arm, Dining and Bedroom and Kitchen Chairs, Walnut and Marble-top Centre Tables, Parlor and Large Pier Mirrors, Spring, Hair, Wool and Straw Mattresses, Perambulators, Mouldings of the latest styles and Very Cheap.

BRUSSELS & TAPESTRY CARPETS

At Reduced Rates to make room for a large ship to arrive next Spring.

COCOA AND CHINESE MATTING,
CORNICES AND CURTAINS,
WINDOW BLINDS,

OIL FLOOR CLOTH,

or all widths, from ½ yard to 6 yards.

LINOLEUM,

Especially adapted for Dining Rooms, Offices and Halls.

GLASSWARE, LAMPS AND CHANDELIERS

Of latest style (Extraordinary Cheap)

CRUET STANDS, KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, CARVERS AND STEELS.

And a fine assortment of VASES and other Goods suitable for Holiday Presents.

CROCKERY of every description comprising some very fine

DINNER & BREAKFAST SETS

WALL PAPER FROM 12½ cts. to $2.50 PER ROLL

To purchasers of goods to the amount of $20 on immediate payment of Cash on delivery of goods, a reasonable Discount will be allowed.

I would also call the attention of a patronizing public that all sorts of Upholstery Work is done by thoroughly competent persons, as Sewing and Laying of Carpets, Making and Repairing of Parlor Sets, Lounges and all kinds of Mattresses, etc., etc.

Examine before you buy elsewhere.
de20 JOHN WEILER.

ON HING

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS

BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.

HAS REMOVED

TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.

Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS, Etc., which he offers for sale by wholesale and retail at low rates. de11

FAT TURKEYS AND GEESE

—AND—

DRY OAK AND PINE WOOD

FOR SALE LOW BY
GEO. LINDSAY,
Lake District.

ORDERS may be left at T. Nicholson's, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, Victoria. de22

TENDERS.

Steam Service Between Victoria, British Columbia, and San Francisco.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASter-General of Canada, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Tuesday, the 3rd February next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails three times a month by steamships of not less than 1,000 tons, nor of less speed than 10 knots per hour, between Victoria, British Columbia, and San Francisco, for a term of five years, commencing on and from the 1st August next.

Tenders to state the price asked for the double voyage from Victoria to San Francisco and back, or *vice versa*, and payment will be made at Victoria quarterly.

Stipulations of proposed contracts may be had at the Post Offices of Victoria, British Columbia, and Montreal, and at the offices of Messrs. Allan Brothers, Liverpool, and the Agent for Canada, 31 Queen Victoria Street, City of London.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa, 13 Nov., 1879. de3dw

FLOUR CONTRACT.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,
1st December, 1879.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday the 27th December, instant, for supplying such quantities of Flour as may be required for Navy purposes, between the 1st February, 1880, and 30th September, 1881.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Forms of Tender containing all particulars may be obtained on personal or written application at this office, and the names of parties who may consent to act as sureties are to be stated on the respective Tenders.

JAMES H. INNES,
de2 Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

DENTISTRY.

DR. F. WELSH,

DENTIST,

OF PORTLAND, OREGON

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF DR. J. CALDER'S Office during his absence.

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
oc4 RIGHT HAND SIDE UPSTAIRS.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED FROM BROAD STREET TO his former office in the

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING,
CORNER GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS.
oc1 1m

Again Enlarged & Improved.

THE WEST SHORE,

A HANDSOME 32-PAGE

ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE,

DEVOTED TO

CHOICE LITERATURE, SCIENCE, ART, AND THE RESOURCES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Ably conducted, artistically illustrated and strictly moral in tone.

A MARVEL OF PACIFIC COAST ENTERPRISE.

"Influentially disseminating healthy literature" throughout the Pacific Northwest.

"No intelligent family can afford to do without it."

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, per year, $2; Specimen Copies 25 cents.

T. N. Hibben & Co., Sole Agents for Victoria.
L. SAMUEL, Publisher,
je26 113 Morrison St., Portland, Oregon.

COAL. COAL. COAL.

THE BEST WELLINGTON COAL

AT REDUCED RATES

AT THE CITY COAL AND WOOD DEPOT, DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.'S WHARF.

ALL ORDERS for Coal and Wood left at the Company's office, next to the Victoria House, Government street, or at the Wharf, will receive prompt attention.
de3 GASTON & ROBINSON.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

OLYMPIA, COMOX, SAMISH.

JOE. LEVY

IS THE SOLE AGENT IN VICTORIA for the above-named delicious bivalves and is better prepared than ever to supply them fresh from their beds at the following prices:—

PER QUART, OPEN, ... 75 CENTS
PER BUCKET, IN THE SHELL, ... 75 CENTS

From the smallest quantity to a hundred sacks, delivered to any part of the City Free of Charge.

FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS, & THE TRADE SUPPLIED

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

JOE. LEVY,

ARCADE OYSTER SALOON

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR JOHNSON.
oc12 5m

MRS. JAS. LANGLEY AND MRS. F. MORISON

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANcisco will be happy to see their former patrons and also the public in general who wish for the

Best Fits & Latest Fashions in Dressmaking.

BROUGHTON ST., BET. GOVERNMENT & LANGLEY
au230

THORNTON FELL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

OFFICE in the Old Masonic Hall, Government St.
jy18

NOTICES.

Victoria Battery Garrison Artillery.

A SCHOOL OF ARMS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHed in connection with the Battery. Members desiring to enter the school are requested to give their names and pay their entrance fee to either one of the Provisional Committee of Management, being the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battery.

Members of other corps of the Active Militia can enter the school on special terms. The material necessary for the school has been imported from England. Boxing, Fencing, Single-stick, Broadsword and Bayonet Exercise will be taught. It is hoped all the members of the Battery will become members of the school. On Monday evening next, after lecture, the Permanent Committee of Management will be elected by the votes of those members of the Battery who may have joined the school.

C. T. DUPONT, Captain,
Chairman Provisional Committee.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1879. de12

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Reunie, William Forrest and Charles Wilson will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Parliament granting to them and their assigns the right to divert and use five thousand inches of water, to be taken from the Little Cariboo Lake or the North Branch of the Quesnel River, or from both sources, at a point at or near the locality where the waters of the said Lake fall into the said North Branch of the Quesnel River, including the right to take, divert and use the waters of Spanish Creek, all such waters so appropriated to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along the hills, banks and benches of the said North Branch of the said River to a point on the said North Branch ten miles below the outlet of the said Lake, and for the right to construct such ditches and flumes along the said hills, banks and benches, with liberty to extend the said ditches and flumes and the conveyance of the said waters along the whole length of the said North Branch to the Main Quesnel River, and for rights of way for the said ditches and flumes and conveyance of the said waters, such privileges to be granted for a term of fifty years, the water to be used for mining purposes and the grantees and their assigns to have the right of sale of the water.

Dated 10th December, 1879.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
de11dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, in Equity, made in the matter of the Estate of HENRY RHODES and in a cause *Naylor vs. Jackson and als.*, the creditors of HENRY RHODES, late of Victoria, in British Columbia, Merchant, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1878, are, on or before the 18th day of March, 1880, to send by post prepaid to J. C. Prevost, Esq., Supreme Court House, Victoria, British Columbia, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry S. Mason, Esquire, of Victoria, has been appointed Receiver of the said Estate, and all persons having any of the effects or moneys of the said Estate in their possession, custody or power, are to deliver or pay the same to him forthwith.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1879.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
de13 Plaintiff's Solicitors, Langley St., Victoria.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY BEG TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES INdebted to me that if their accounts are not paid upon the 1st day of January, 1880, that after that date I shall take proceedings by law to collect.

ALFRED CARSON.
Quesnelmouth, B.C., Oct. 25th, 1879. no4dw2m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between John Goodacre and James Sheppard as butchers, in the City of Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by John Goodacre, who will also discharge all liabilities.

(Signed) JAMES SHEPPARD,
JOHN GOODACRE.
Witness—
DAVID GREEN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3rd, 1879. de1

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF WONG GET JAND HOM TAN, doing business as general merchants and tailors on Store street, Victoria, under the name of Son On Lung, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hom Tan retires from the firm from this date, the business of which will be carried on by Wong Get, who will pay all debts and to whom all liabilities must be paid. The firm name will still be
de10 SON ON LUNG.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of DAVID HEAL, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in Victoria, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1879. de7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR FARQUHAR and Frederick Wilbraham Egerton have retired from the firm of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., and that the business of the Wellington Colliery will henceforth be carried on by the sole proprietors, Robert Dunsmuir and Wadham Neston Diggle, under the style of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., as heretofore.

Victoria, 28th November, 1879.

R. DUNSMUIR,
Witness— WADHAM N. DIGGLE.
EDWIN JOHNSON, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria. no29

NOTICE.

I HAVE APPOINTED MR. J. B. BENNETT MY Deputy Harbor Master and Deputy Port Warden for the Ports of Victoria and Esquimalt.

J. NAGLE,
de19 Harbor Master and Port Warden.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late J. P. Davies are requested to send them to the firm's office.

no26 J. P. DAVIES & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE UNdersigned have mutually dissolved the copartnership heretofore existing between them under the name and style of CAMERON & ROSS. The business will be continued by Mr. JOHN CAMERON, who will discharge all liabilities and receipt for all accounts due the firm.

JOHN CAMERON,
D. H. ROSS.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 17, 1879. de20

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

jy30 LD. LOWENBERG

WILLIAM SMITH,

PRACTICAL NIGHT WORKMAN,

CESSPOOLS, PRIVIES, WELLS, SINKS AND DRAINS CLEANED.

RUBBISH, ASHES, ETC., CARTED AWAY.

ORDERS left at T. Nicholson's, cor. Douglas and Johnson streets, will be attended to promptly.
no8 1m

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE

WASHINGTON MONTHLY,

THE NEW MAGAZINE JUST ESTABLISHED at Seattle, W.T., descriptive of the Resources and early History of the Territory.

SUBSCRIPTION PER ANNUM - - - $1 50
Invariably in advance.

Specimen copies, 15 cents each.
Address: ELDRIDGE MORSE,
Publisher Washington Monthly,
no7dwly Seattle, King Co., Wash. Ter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

SHORT & SIMPSON,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKERS

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,

Have Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
mh11

CASH! CASH ONLY!

Tapestry Carpets 90 cts, Kidminster 55 cts, Brussels $1.50

CANE SEAT CHAIRS, $1; CUPS & SAUCERS, $1 per dozen;
GOBLETS, $1 per dozen; GARDEN TILES, $1 per dozen:

And many other Bargains, consisting of

Bedroom and Parlor Sets,

EXTENSION TABLES, WARMING PANS, FOOT WARMERS,
CHINA MATTING, HEMP CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS,
DOOR MATS, TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE AND CUTLERY,

Mattrasses of all kinds on hand and made to order. Carpets sewed and laid.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

TABLE DAMASK, SHEETING AND 800 YARDS DRESS GOODS.

Parties requiring Furniture will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

GEO. MANSELL & CO.,

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE STORE,

YATES STREET. oc14

J. BATCHELOR,

(SUCCESSOR TO FRED'K REYNOLDS,)

LONDON MARKET,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Sts.,

LEADENHALL MARKET,

Cor. of Johnson and Government Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

A LARGE STOCK OF

CHOICE MEATS

description constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

ES, RESTAURANTS SHIPS AND STEAMERS SUPPLIED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

N. B.—Special attention paid to the CORNING OF BEEF for Shipping. A fine lot on hand and warranted to keep in any climate
no14tf

CAUTION!

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE

Navy Tobacco

IS STAMPED

T. & B.

IN GILT LETTERS. NONE OTHER IS GENUINE.

The above justly celebrated brand of Tobacco is now the acknowledged favorite from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. It is made of pure, sun-dried Virginia Leaf Tobacco with the rank nicotine extracted and the sweet aroma and natural flavor retained, and is free from injurious coloring compounds.

FOR REAL PLEASURE USE T. & B. ONLY

For sale by J. H. TODD,
oc18dwly Sole Agent for B.C.

BLANKS & FORMS FOR SALE

THE FOLLOWING BLANKS AND FORMS ARE on sale at

THE COLONIST

BLANK BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE:

To Let,
To Lease,
For Sale,
For Sale or To Let,
For Sale or To Lease,
Export Shipping Bills,
Free Goods,
For Duty,
For Warehouse,
For Duty Ex Warehouse,
In Transitu,
Settlers' Effects,
Mortgages,
Notarial Forms—For Witness, For Attorney, For Maker of a Deed.
ap17

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS.

HIGHEST STYLE OF THE ART, AT
THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

HOMŒOPATHY.

HOMŒOPATHY WAS FIRST INTRODUCED BY Samuel Hahnemann (an eminent German physician) about 75 years ago. Like all other great sciences it was met with strong opposition at first; but its believers have kept increasing, and at the present time it is practiced throughout most all parts of the civilized world. Many persons think that Homœopathy means minute doses, which is not the case. Homœopathy means prescribing a remedy according to the law (*similia similibus curantur*) or like cures like. Although from the experience of thousands of physicians the medicinal effect of the drug has been found to be much more powerful (in most cases) in removing diseases when prescribed in small doses, we give medicine enough to cure the disease without injuring the system of the patient, as is often the case in the old school system of treatment. Fifty years ago Dr. John F. Gray, of New York, was the only Homœopathic on this continent. He has lived to see 10,000 Homœopathic Physicians in the United States (many of them converts from the old school) ten Homœopathic Colleges, as many scientific journals, several well-appointed hospitals and numerous dispensaries. There are also many physicians of this school in England, Canada, Germany, France and other parts of the world. But why are the Allopathic Physicians constantly changing and adopting the Homœopathic system of treatment? Because after thoroughly investigating Homœopathy they find it much more scientific, and that many diseases can be cured by this system after all other treatment has failed. Instead of giving massive doses of the drug to reduce the patient, we give it in small doses, which have a tendency to build up instead of undermining, as it were, the system of the patient.

C. E. GEIGER, M. D.
Government St., Victoria, Dec. 6, 1879. de7

OLYMPIA OYSTERS!

Fresh by Every Steamer from the Beds!

FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS AND HOtels supplied at the Lowest Rates.

E. C. McDONALD,
Agent for the Olympia Oyster Co.,
no9 Three doors above Deluge Engine Hou

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE CHAS. E. POOLEY

DAVIE & POOLEY,

BARRISTERS

AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, ETC.,

LANGLEY STREET my1 VICTORIA

MR. A. C. ELLIOTT,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

au3 LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA

INSURANCE.

MARINE INSURANCE

THE UNION INSURANCE CO.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.

INSURANCES ACCEPTED UNDER ENGLISH OR SAN FRANCISCO CONDITIONS.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, AGENTS.

Wharf Street, Victoria. oc17

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

1 OLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALL MALL, LONDON,

INSTITUTED, - - - - - 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILdings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels through out Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL---ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory
my10

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO

OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED, - 1782.

UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TWELVE MILLION POUNDS sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companies in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality. THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL

INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

Risks accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
se4

PATENTS

OBTAINED FOR MEchanical devices, medical, or other compounds, ornamental designs, trade marks and labels. Caveats, Assignments, Interferences, Infringements, and all matters relating to Patents promptly attended to.

INVENTIONS

THAT HAVE been rejected by the Patent Office may still, in most cases, be secured by us. Being opposite the Patent Office, we are able to make closer examinations, and secure Patents more promptly and with broader and better claims than those who are remote from Washington.

INVENTORS

SEND US A model or rough sketch and description of your device; we will make an examination, free of charge, and advise you as to its patentability. All correspondence strictly confidential. Prices as low as those of any reliable agency.

We refer to Officials in the Patent office, and to inventors in every State in the Union.

Address LOUIS BAGGER & CO
Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C
nv30dwtf

JAS. MILLAR,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

AND WAGON MAKER.

JUST RECEIVED THE CELEBRATED

WESTMINSTER SD. PLOUGH,

IMPROVED COMBINATION IRON BEAM PLOUGHS, AND YELLAND'S CELEBRATED PATENT HARROWS ALWAYS ON HAND.

A FEW OF GRANT'S HAY FORKS ON HAND.

CARTS, WAGONS AND BUGGIES

MANUFACTURED TO ORDER.

HORSE SHOEING executed with neatness and patch.

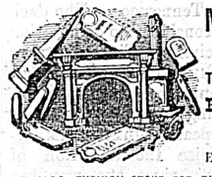
NEW SHOP,

COR. GOVERNMENT AND PANDORA STS.

VICTORIA, B. C. au10dw

H. M. WRIGHT. GEO. RUDGE.

VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS



MONUMENTS

TABLETS,

TOMBS, MANTELS

FURNITURE

WORK,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

DOUGLAS STREET, BET. CORMORANT AND FISGARD.

WRIGHT & RUDGE, PROPRIETORS.

All Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. no3dw3m

BALL AND PARTY

PROGRAMMES,

LATEST PARISIAN AND LONDON STYLES

JUST RECEIVED AT

"THE COLONIST"

STATIONERY STORE,

NEXT THE POSTOFFICE.

THOS. TROUNCE

ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFUL prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 27TH, 1879.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants Exhange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

"THE FROZEN COLUMBIA."

Under this heading the Seattle *Intelligencer* discusses the navigation of Columbia river, which it reports under its "annual sheet of ice." "A very few degrees more cold would close the river down to Astoria, and stop the navigation of the warmer water of the Willamette. There would then be no way of getting in or out of Portland except over the railroads of the Willamette Valley, and in such a condition of affairs they would be quite unsatisfactory. The idea, continues the *Intelligencer*, of a commercial city like Portland being closed by ice to the commerce of the world for even a single day must be galling enough to her intelligent, wealthy and spirited citizens. The thing they need is a continuation of the Northern Pacific Railroad from Kalama to their own town, which would afford at all times, and without regard to ice blockades or a shallow and treacherous bar, an outlet to the sea for them and their goods. Should the Columbia stay frozen during the next two months, they will see the importance of this link in their railroad system and we doubt not that the hitherto silent press of that city would be the loudest clamorer for its construction."

We have often pointed out the disadvantages that Portland labors under as the head of navigation and the *depot* of the great and growing trade of the rich valleys that are laved by the waters of the Willamette and Columbia rivers. Ice is certainly a great obstacle to the navigation of any stream; but arrivals and departures might be regulated by the seasons so as to reduce the difficulties on that score to the minimum. It is not so much the troubles that beset a mariner *after* he gets inside the river, as those he has to encounter before he enters, at the dreaded Bar. That must prove an ever-present danger to shipping, which can only be overcome by the construction of a railway from one of the many snug harbors on Puget Sound to Walla Walla Valley, by which means nearly the entire ocean traffic now enjoyed by Columbia River would be diverted to the Sound.

TROUBLE IN MAINE.

The Democratic board of election revisers of the State of Maine discovering, or professing to have discovered, informalities in certain returns which gave Republican candidates majorities, have thrown out those returns and seized the offices. In plain words, the Republicans have been counted out by a process similar to that by which President HAYES was counted in. The counted-out party advise resistance to the extent of force, and the President, it is said, has promised to recognize a Republican legislature if it sits as the legal legislature of the State. The telegraphic dispatches state that the plan contemplated by the sender of the dispatch may be briefly stated thus: When the day for the meeting of the Maine legislature arrives, the republicans who have certificates of the returning officers, and those who have been counted out, are to assemble and to organize as a legal legislature. The counted out republicans will previously, if possible, procure certificates of their election from the supreme court of the state, or failing in that, from the county clerks. They are then to proceed to elect DAVIS governor; and if the fusionists also organize and elect GARCELON or SMITH, an issue will then be presented to call for a decision by President HAYES as to which is the legal legislature and duly constituted government of the state. The question, it is claimed, can be brought before him very readily by a call from the DAVIS legislature for national aid to suppress resistance to its authority, if not in some other way within the purpose of the act of Feb. 28, 1875. This act, according to the famous supreme court decision in the case of Luther vs. Border, pronounced by Chief Justice Taney in 1848, delegated to the president "the power to declare for purposes of that act whether a government organized in a state is the duly constituted government of that state, and after he has decided the question the courts of the United States are bound to follow his decision."

SLAVERY STILL EXTANT IN THE UNITED STATES.

A curious case has just been decided in Memphis, Tennessee. The decision will cause considerable commotion in anti-slavery circles. The dispatches state that C. BIRMINGHAM of Lauderdale county, Tennessee, had been indicted for holding two colored girls in slavery. It appears BIRMINGHAM refused to recognize the abolition of slavery, and ever since the war has claimed to own the girls because he owned their mother. The conduct of BIRMINGHAM excited the indignation of his neighbors, and at their instigation the United States grand jury recently found an indictment against him. Judge HAMMOND quashed the indictment, holding that the Act of Congress which says "that every person who kidnaps or carries away any other person with intent that such other person be sold into involuntary servitude or be held as a slave, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment," could not apply to any one holding, or pretending to hold, in slavery, in this country, because slavery having been abolished there could be no slavery here and therefore no one could be held as a slave. This, the Judge said, is an offence not provided for by the Act of Congress, and not punishable by indictments in the Federal courts. The defendant was discharged.

THE DRYDOCK TENDERS.

As the time for receiving tenders for the construction of the drydock will expire to-day, it may be as well to state that the Local Government will not be allowed to finger either the Canadian or Imperial subsidies, which amount in the aggregate to $500,000. The former will only be paid as the work progresses, and the latter will be paid when the work shall have been completed and accepted. This will prevent anything like the diversion of the subsidies to serve political ends, and is the best guarantee the public can have of the completion of the work.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF FAMINE-STRICKEN IRELAND.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, MEMBERS OF THE Relief Committee, appeal to the ever-charitable citizens of Vancouver Island of all creeds and nationalities, but especially to the sons and daughters of poor, suffering Ireland.

It is quite unnecessary to draw the sad picture of the sufferings that are in store during this season for a great portion of that unfortunate and helpless Island. A cry of sympathy has risen in every land and all agree that private charity alone can partially alleviate Ireland's imminent calamities.

His Lordship Bishop Brondel, at Christmas noon service, made the initial start towards relief. A collection-box will be placed in the Church during the services until the 31st of January, the amount of which will be at once forwarded to the Archbishop of Dublin, who, as it is well known, distributes such gifts impartially to all who are in need.

In order, however, to extend to all the opportunity of saving from starvation their own unfortunate countrymen or fellowmen, we, members of the Relief Committee, will collect or receive subscriptions during the month of January and remit the amount through the same channel.

P. McTIERNAN,
HENRY SHORT, } Committee.
T. J. BURNES.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 20, 1879. de27

LOST.

LOST ON THURSDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN WATSON'S Point, James Bay, and Government street, a GOLD BREAST PIN. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at *The Colonist* office. de27

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

CARRYING H.M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS

FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP

DAKOTA,

MORSE, CAPTAIN.

Will sail from Esquimalt Harbor on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY MONDAY the 29TH at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

de27 **ENGELHARDT & CO., AGENTS.**

FOUND.

A SILVER WATCH, No. 21,001, BY OFFICER O'CONNOR, of the Police Force. The owner can have it by proving property at the Police Barracks and paying for this advertisement. de25 3t

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE REMOVED TO THE premises lately occupied by Messrs. Oppenheimer Bros., at the corner of Fort and Langley streets.

Victoria, V. I., 20th Dec., 1879.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
de25 Agents for Lancashire Insurance Co.

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Council Chambers until 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 31st inst., for the construction of a fence on the north side of Ross Bay Cemetery. Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Hall. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, 24th Dec., 1879. de25

HAY AND TURNIPS

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE A large quantity of Hay and Yellow Aberdeen Turnips, suitable for Dairymen, Butchers and Stockkeepers, generally.

PRICES AT PRESENT:

HAY, - - - $13 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.
TURNIPS, - - - $7 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.

With parties taking Ten Tons or upwards a more liberal arrangement will be made.

THOMAS LEE,
de25dw Crofter's Dairy Farm.

GRAND OPENING

FATHER CHRISTMAS FOR EVER!

WHO WOULDN'T ENJOY HIMSELF?

Mainland Beef,

ISLAND MUTTON,

PORK AND BEAR MEAT,

RABBITS,

Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, &c., &c.,

TO BE HAD AT

T. W. CARTER & CO.'S

FARMERS' MARKET,

Corner Douglas and Cormorant Sts.

de23

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THURSday the 25th and Friday the 26th inst., and Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2nd proximo will be observed as Holidays at the City Council offices, which will be closed on those days.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, 24th Dec., 1879. de21

M. & H. A. FOX

HAVE NOW ON HAND AN ENTIRELY NEW Stock of

Britannia Metal Tea & Coffee Pots,

ELECTRO PLATED WARE,

CRUETS, FISH CARVERS, ETC.,

LADIES' COMPANIONS,

PEN, POCKET AND TABLE KNIVES,

RAZORS, SCISSORS,

AND CUTLERY OF ALL KINDS.

de25

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. de16dwly

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA IN THE YEAR 1880.

WHEREAS, IT IS EXPEDIENT TO make provision for the Election of a Mayor and Municipal Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1880.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. The Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, for the year 1880, shall take place on the second Monday in the month of January, 1880, and such election shall commence at 12 o'clock. noon.

2. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors for the said City shall take place at the new City Hall, Douglas street.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall, on the second Monday in January, 1880, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates for the said offices has or have been elected by the show of hands.

4. In case a poll be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken on the following day, at the new City Hall, Douglas street, in the said City of Victoria, and the said poll shall be open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

5. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of Councillors for any Ward in the said City of Victoria, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the day following the nomination at the following places, that is to say: In Johnson Street Ward, at the new City Hall, Douglas street, in the said City; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, in the said City; in James Bay Ward, at the old Council Chambers, Government street, in the said City; and the said poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

6. In case of a poll at an election for Mayor or Councillors the votes shall be given by ballot.

7. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper [in this By-law called a ballot paper] showing the names and occupations of the candidates for the office of Councillor. In Yates Street Ward, in addition to such ballot paper, there shall be an additional ballot paper showing the names and descriptions of the candidates for the office of Mayor; each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the Register or List of Municipal Voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter, having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the Officer presiding at the polling station after having shown to him the official mark on the back.

8. Any ballot paper which has not on the back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked by which the vote can be identified, shall be void and not counted.

9. After the close of the poll, the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers and shall be taken charge of by the Returning Officer for Yates Street Ward and that officer shall, in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance or their agents, and of the Returning Officer, open the ballot boxes at the new Council Chambers, Douglas street, in the said City, and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

10. Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election, and the addition of a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not, in any other case, be entitled to vote at an election for which he is Returning Officer.

11. And for the purpose of regulating the mode of procedure at such election; and of conducting the said polls, section one of the By-Law entitled "A By-Law to regulate the election of a Mayor and Councillors for the city of Victoria in the year 1875," Commencing: If any candidate nominated during the time appointed, etc., together with all the subsequent sections of the said By-law and the schedule thereto appended are hereby incorporated with this By-law and shall be read together with this By-Law as if the same had been re-enacted, word for word, herein and hereby.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Elections By-Law, 1880." Passed the Council December 24th, 1879.

J. H. TURNER, MAYOR.

W. LEIGH, C. M. C. de27

HEYWOOD'S NEW HAMS & BACON

NOW READY.

THE ROYAL STANDARD SUGAR CURED HAMS,

The Westphalia of the Pacific.

ALSO THE CELEBRATED GILT EDGE GOLDEN SYRUP CURED BREAKFAST BACON,

Of Superior Quality.

ALSO PURE REFINED AND HONEY SWEET FAMILY PASTRY LARD,

This is an article once tried never forgot. Put up in barrels and tin pails of all sizes. For sale at.

de21 1m **HEYWOOD'S.**

EX "MARMION,"

FROM CALLAO.

375 BAGS NO. 1 MUSCOVADO

SUGAR,

FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT BY

RICHARD CARR,

de16 1m2p WHARF STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. A. ROBBINS,

MANUFACTURER OF

CANNERS AND SOAP MAKERS' PRESSES!

DIES, JEWELLERS' TOOLS, AND SPECIAL MACHINERY,

de24 No. 7 First St., San Francisco, Cal.

Thrift, Thrift, Horatio
The funeral, Baked Meats! —SHAKESPEARE.

IT HAS BEEN A WELL KNOWN FACT FOR MONTHS PAST THAT

JOHN GOODACRE,

—OF THE—

LIVERPOOL MARKET,

YATES STREET,

HAS HAD THE

Finest Selection of Meats

Ever seen in Victoria, and in order to keep up his reputation as a public caterer he has purchased from J. B. GREAVES, Esq., Cache Creek, the Finest and Fattest Band of Beeves ever sent from the Mainland. Some of these beeves are now on exhibition and will be offered to the public of Victoria during the Holidays at Prices to Suit the times. He has also on show the finest display of

MUTTON, LAMB AND VEAL

Ever made on the Pacific Coast. These are from the well known Farm of SAML. ROBERTS, Esq., of Saanich; B. VAN VOLKENBURGH, Esq., of British Columbia; S. NORN, Esq., Cedar Hill. The

Celebrated Dairy Fed Pork

From HENRY KING, Esq., Cedar Hill.

THE TURKEYS & GEESE were raised by Miss M. McHUGH, Saanich, expressly for this market.

ALSO ON EXHIBITION THE CELEBRATED BEAR

"CZAR OF RUSSIA,"

Captured by Engineers of the C.P.R. Survey, and fed by them until he has reached the enormous weight of 500 lbs. One hundred and fifty pounds of fat from this celebrated Bear has been ordered by his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh for exclusive use in the boudoir of Her Imperial Highness the Duchess of Edinburgh.

☞ Take no notice of this advertisement, but come and see for yourselves this grand display of

XMAS MEATS, POULTRY, SUCKING PIGS, ETC, ETC.

YOUR ORDERS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

de23 "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

ISLAND MARKET,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON STREETS.

Oh! Jemima again Presents Her Compliments

AND OFFERS THE FINEST

DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS MEATS

FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE PUBLIC.

NO TABLE WILL BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A

JOINT, A SADDLE, OR A SUCKING PIG FROM THE ISLAND MARKET.

SANTA CLAUS will not smile on homes that do not buy their meat at the ISLAND MARKET.

de23 **R. PORTER.**

HOLMES & DUDGEON,

GLASGOW MARKET,

FORT STREET,

HAVE ON EXHIBITION A SPLENDID

DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS MEATS,

COMPRISING:

BEEF FROM THE MAINLAND,

MUTTON FROM THE CHOICEST PASTURES OF THE ISLAND

VEAL FROM SPENCE'S FARM, CEDAR HILL,

AND DAIRY FED PORK. de21

CITY LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bench of Licensing Magistrates will sit on Monday the 29th day of December, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Police Court, Bastion street, for the purpose of granting new Retail Liquor Licenses for the ensuing six months, and hearing applications for the transfer of Licenses.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City of Victoria, B.C., 13th Dec., 1879. de14

JOHN CAMERON,

(SUCCESSOR TO CAMERON & ROSS)

FAMILY GROCER

AND DEALER IN

ISLAND AND OREGON PRODUCE,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL supply of Groceries and Provisions and a choice assortment of

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

TO ARRIVE BY DAKOTA:

NEW GRASS CAL. BUTTER AND NEW UNCANVASSED DUPEE HAMS.

A continuation of the patronage so generously bestowed upon the late firm of Cameron & Ross is respectfully solicited. de20

Theatre Royal.

A GRAND OXY-HYDROGEN

LANTERN EXHIBITION

Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 27th.

NATURAL PHENOMENA.

ASTRONOMICAL SERIES,

NEW COMIC SCENES,

VOLCANOES IN ACTION,

CUSTOM HOUSE ON FIRE,

ETC., ETC.

The Tickets sold for Thursday's Entertainment available for this occasion.

Entrance 50 cents; Children half-price. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., commence at 2 p.m. de21

MRS. OAKS,

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER

LATELY FROM THE EAST, WISHES TO INform the ladies of Victoria that she has opened a dressmaking establishment on Fort street, near Blanchard, with all the latest fashions, and will be pleased to receive a share of their patronage. de16

A GOOD PLAN. Combining and operating many orders in one vast sum has every advantage of capital, with skillful management. Large profits divided pro rata on investments of $25 to $10,000. Circular, with full explanations how all can succeed in stock dealings, mailed free. LAWRENCE & CO., 55 Exchange Place, New York. no1dw3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

—OF—

WATCHES, JEWELERY, DIAMONDS,

SILVER AND ELECTRO PLATEDWARE

—AT—

C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,

WHO OFFERS THE WHOLE OF HIS

SPLENDID STOCK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS,

And those who intend purchasing CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS are invited to inspect his goods, the assortment of which is fuller and more varied than has hitherto been offered in the Province. New Goods of the latest style and design just received and more so arrive.

DIAMONDS SET AND JEWELERY MANUFACTURED

TO ORDER ON THE PREMISES AT REASONABLE RATES.

☞ REPAIRING in all its branches carefully attended to and all work guranteed no30

CHRISTMAS

—AT—

PARKER'S MARKET,

1879.

JOHN PARKER HAS

Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork and Veal.

GENUINE SOUTHDOWN MUTTON Bred from Imported Stock.

SUCKING PIGS, GEESE TURKEYS, & CHICKENS

On view at his Market.

☞ Everything on the hooks was raised at his own Farm at Metchosin. ☜

THE FINEST MEAT AND THE BEST DISPLAY.

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS.

SELLING OFF!

DRY GOODS, SHAWLS,

HATS, CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., &c.

The whole of the Stock in the store of the late L. BLUM to be SOLD OFF REGARDLESS OF COST, by order of the Trade Assignee.

SALE COMMENCES ON MONDAY, DEC. 22ND.

de21

THE PLANTING SEASON.

H. MITCHELL

OFFERS FOR SALE VERY CHEAP his carefully selected assortment, both useful and ornamental, of

EVERY REQUISITE

FOR PLANTING THE ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Intending Purchasers are invited to send for his Catalogue which will be ready within a few days.

NURSERY GROUNDS,

MENZIES STREET, JAMES BAY VICTORIA

oct8dw3m

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

W. R. CLARKE

IS A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT JOHNSON Street Ward in the City Council. de20tf

$5 TO $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. de16dwly

McPHEE'S

BUTTER AND PROVISION HOUSE,

PRICES OURRENT FOR THE HOLIDAYS. 1879:

SUGAR-CURED BACON, 16 CENTS PER LB.

CALIFORNIA GILT EDGED BUTTER, 65 CENTS PER ROLL.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN CHEESE, 25 CENTS PER LB.

FRESH ISLAND EGGS, 45 AND 50 CTS. PER DOZ.

N. McPHEE,
Yates Street, opposite Heywood's.

☞ TURKEYS, Fat, Luscious and Tender, Very Low. de20

BRITISH COLUMBIANS TO THE FRONT!

Wimbledon Team to the Centre!

FIVE HUNDRED TURKEYS

To be Shot for Christmas and New Year at the

STAR SALOON & SHOOTING GALLERY.

ALSO, A GRAND RAFFLE on Christmas Eve. de20

WANTED.

WANTED

A WORK-WOMAN TO WORK AT A SEWING Machine. Must understand how to work the the Singer mahine. Also, apprentices. Apply to MRS. B. JONES,

de2 Dress and Mantle Maker, Broughton St.

SITUATION WANTED

BY A GOOD ENGLISH COOK; IS A GOOD Laundress and thoroughly understands household management. Apply by letter addressed to "B.," *The Colonist* Office. no30

LONG LOOKED FOR!

COME AT LAST!

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Contract Let for the Railway

THOMAS CORRIE,

FORT STREET,

RECEIVED THE CONTRACT FOR A HANDsome

LOCOMOTIVE AND TRAIN OF CARS.

TOM

Notifies his friends and the public generally that they will be on view at the

PIONEER BRZAAR, FORT STREET,

From this date until shipped for their destination. He has also on view a splendid assortment of

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting of Mechanical Toys, Chairs, Horses, Perambulators, Wagons, Carts and Wheelbarrows all sizes, Drums, Fiddles, Guitars, Banjos, Trumpets, &c., China and Britannia Tea Sets and Fancy Cups.

DOLLS—In China, Rubber and Wax.

MASKS—Plain and Bearded; also, Silk, Satin and Wire. Furniture, Stoves, Kitchen Sets, &c.

THE ANNUAL RAFFLE will take place on New Year's Eve at 8 o'clock, sharp. Thirty-two prizes. de14

THE OLD IDEA!

TIT BITS FOR CHRISTMAS

CHOICE FARM FED

TURKEYS & GEESE!

FAT, LUSCIOUS AND TENDER,

FOR SALE AT THE

BLUE POST

Corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, on the 22nd December.

N. B.—DON'T FORGET! de19

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 27TH, 1879.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 26—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Empire, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec. 26—Str Empire, San Francisco

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Seabeck, Dec. 18—Sailed—Bk General Cobb, San Francisco.

Port Blakely, Dec. 20—Sailed—Schr Peerless, Vallejo.

Pt Gamble, Dec. 20—Sailed—Bk Roswell Sprague, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 19—Sailed—Bk Whistler, Seattle.

Port Discovery, Dec. 21—Sailed—Brig Deacon, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 22—Arrived — Schr Excelsior, Sound; ship Belvidere, Nanaimo; sch Reporter, Port Gamble; bk J. B. Bell, Seattle.

Sandy Hook, Dec. 23—7:05 p.m.—Sailed—Str Colon Aspinwall.

Liverpool, Dec. 20—Arrived—Ship M. P. Grace, San Francisco.

Dec. 21—Br ship Iron Queen, Astoria.

Queenstown, Dec. 21—Arrived—Ship Gatherer, San Francisco; Br bk Eden Holm, San Francisco.

Dec. 22—Ship San Joaquin, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 22—9 a.m.—Heavy rain up to this morning; now clearing up with wind fresh west.

Later—Str Oregon arrived 1:30 p.m.; was 44 hours from bar to bar; first day had strong southerly gales; balance of passage westerly squally weather.

Astoria, Dec. 23—8 a.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind.

San Francisco, Dec. 23—9 a.m.—Weather clear and cold; wind fresh N.E.

New York, Dec. 22—Sailed—Str Colon, Aspinwall.

Arrived—Ship Wildwood, Boston.

Falmouth, Dec. 22—Arrived — Ship Standard, San Francisco.

Singapore, Nov. 8—In port—Bk B. Aymar, China.

New York, Dec. 22—Br bk Scottish Chief, London for San Francisco, put into Stanley, Nov.—, with loss of foremast and yards.

San Francisco, Dec. 22—Arrived—Str Victoria, Nanaimo.

San Francisco, Dec. 20 and 21—Arrived—Bark Lily Grace, Departure Bay; sch Letitia, Tacoma.

Sailed—Str Dakota, Sound; Br bk Lady Lampson, Honolulu; bk Great Western, Seattle.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 25th inst., the wife of Mr. E. White, of a son.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 27.

BUTTER—Prime Island, 37½@50c ℔lb; Medium, 25@30c.; New Grass Cal., 60c.

CREAM—12½c. ℔lb.

CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ℔lb.; Harris', Maple Ridge, 25c.; Cala., 20c.; East. Cream, 30c

EGGS—Island, 62½c. ℔doz. (scarce)

CORNMEAL—62½c. ℔sack of 10lb.

FLOUR—Extra, $7 50 ℔ brl. (drm)

WHEAT—2c. ℔lb.

BEANS—5c. ℔lb.

SPLIT PEAS—12½c. ℔lb

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1c. ℔lb; Sweet do, 4c ℔lb; Cabbage, 4@5c ℔lb; Turnips, 37½c. ℔doz. bdls; Onions, 5 c. ℔ lb; Carrots, 2 bunches. 12½c; Broccoli, 6c. ea; Lettuce, 25c ℔ doz; Tomatoes, 2½c. ℔ lb.

BACON—Breakfast, Heywood's Gilt Edge, 18c. ℔lb; Gosnell's, 18c; Oregon, 16@18c.

HAMS—Home Cured, Heywood's, (new) 20c. ℔lb; Chicago, 22c.; Oregon, 18c; Shoulders, 12½c.

LARD—Tub, 16c. ℔lb; Chicago, 20c.

FISH—Cod, 6c. ℔ lb; Salmon, 8 c. ℔ lb; Boneless Cod, 16c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 8c; Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Salt Salmon, 12½c. ℔lb; Herring, 3c.; Sal. Trout, 12c.; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 6c.; Salt Oolachans, 5c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 8c; Bloaters, 10c.; Flounder, 6c; Shrimps, 37½c.

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 75c. ℔ doz.; Pineapples, 75c. ea. Limes, 50c. ℔ doz.; Apples, 4@6c. ℔lb; Los Angelos Lemons, 75c. ℔ dz; Grapes, 25c. ℔lb; Pears, 5@6c.; Quinces, 6c ℔lb; Cranberries, 37½c. ℔gal; Oranges, 62½c ℔ doz.

DRIED APPLES—12½@15c. ℔lb

CANDIED FRUITS Lemon Citron and Orange 75c. ℔lb.

CURRANTS—Zante 15@16c. ℔lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 32½c ℔ lb.; Cala., 25c. Sultana, Valencia and Eleme, 25c.

FIGS—New, 50c. ℔lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c. ℔ tin.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℔ lb; green, 23c. ℔lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 5lbs. for $1; Granulated or No. 1, 5lbs. for $1; D or No. 2, 6lbs. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c. ℔lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.; Cocoanuts, 12½c. ea.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ℔lb.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Roasts, 10@12½c. ℔lb; Soup, 7c.

MUTTON—8@12½c. ℔lb.

PORK—10@12½c. ℔lb.; Tenderloins, 20c.

SAUSAGES—(Heywood's) 12½@25c. ℔lb.

VEAL—10@12½c. ℔lb.; Sweetbreads, 25c. ℔pair.

LAMB—10@12½c. ℔lb.

SUET—10c. ℔lb.

CHICKENS—50@75c. ea.

TURKEYS—25c. ℔lb.

DUCKS—Teal, 37½c. ℔ pr.; Mallard, 50@62½c.

GEESE—Wild, 37½c. @$1 ea.; Tame, 25c. ℔lb.

RABBITS—62½@75c. ea.

GROUSE—62½c ℔ pr; Quail, 12½c. ea.; Snipe, 10 for 25c.

VENISON—4c. ℔lb.

COAL OIL—$2 75 ℔ tin; ℔ case, $5.

OYSTERS—75c. ℔ quart.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER UBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT REDEIVES TELGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Ireland's Distress.

Messrs. P. McTeirnan, Henry Short and T. J. Burnes have been appointed a committee to receive and solicit subscriptions in aid of famine-stricken Ireland. The necessity of the people of the Emerald Isle is great. Hundreds of men, women and children are pinched by want of the direst kind. The charitably-inclined throughout the world have been asked to contribute towards the relief fund; and an appeal is now made to charitable British Columbia, which responded so handsomely to the Lancashire and St. John Relief Funds. We believe that our people have only to be asked to return a substantial answer We direct attention to the call of the committee, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Ophir 16¾; G & C 4.45; Cala 3.60; Con Va 3.30; Potosi 2.75; Point 1.95; Impl 40c; Alpha 7¼; S Nevada 18¼; Bullion 3.50; Overman 3; Union 43¾; Julia 1.45; Ward 90c; Mex 17⅜; B & B 9¼; Savage 4.80; Chollar 5⅝; H & N 5¼; Jacket 9⅜; Kentuck 2¾; Belcher 2.50; Utah 8¼; Exchq 2¾; Justice 1; Alta 2.25; Caledonia 1.15.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Empire arrived in the outer harbor at half-past 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon from Departure Bay with her usual complement of coal for San Francisco, for which port she sailed an hour and a half later, having on board a letter express and the following passengers: Messrs. Wm. Charland, jr., Robt. S. Bird, W. Moses, A. Moses and D. C. H. Rothschild.

SAN JUAN ISLAND SHEEP.—Mr. Wm. Douglas arrived from San Juan Island on Tuesday with 377 head of sheep grown on his farm there. Being of excellent stock they found ready sale.

THE local markets are but poorly supplied with sound vegetables, the recent frost having proved very destructive. There is also a scarcity of all sorts of small fish at the various city stalls.

Municipal Police Court

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

FRIDAY, Dec. 26.

Daniel Taylor and John Leplante, the two boys charged with stealing a shot-gun and a silver watch from the residence of Mr. Ward, Beacon Hill, were brought up, but on the application of the police the case was remanded for one day.

Billy, a half-breed, charged with assaulting Charles Wheeler, was also remanded for one day.

The only other cases were two charges of drunk and disorderly; one defendant forfeited his bail and the other took six hours' imprisonment.

On Presses.

The double-cylinder press of *The Colonist* has not yet arrived.—*Standard.*

No, dear boy, it has not. When it does our present Big Cylinder Steam Press, which, having only a capacity of 1200 impressions an hour, is entirely too slow for our rapidly increasing circulation, will be offered for sale for cash to you or some other paper to which its capacity may be more suited.

ALMOST A WATERY GRAVE.—Mr. Rothschild, a well known merchant belonging to Port Townsend, narrowly escaped drowning on Wednesday night under the following circumstances;—It appears that Mr. R., being anxious to catch the steamship Empire bound for San Francisco, left port Townsend for this city in a Whitehall boat. In making the passage he was sighted by the steamer Dispatch which picked him up and took his boat on board. After taking his supper Mr. R. went on deck to enjoy a fragrant Havana, but was suddenly attacked with dizziness and fell overboard. His cries being heard the steamer was stopped and backed and with all alacrity, the Whitehall boat was lowered and after much difficulty Mr. R., was rescued from a watery grave. Mr. R., who subsequently arrived here in safety and took passage uo board the Empire, narrated his "experience" to a gentleman residing at Esquimalt and described the sensation of going to the bottom of the sea. He was just about to sink for the third time when he was rescued.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—On Christmas night about 11 o'clock as Mr. J. Russell, the well-known cab-driver, was crossing James Bay bridge, he heard loud cries for help coming from the direction of Jones' boat landing. With all possible speed he pushed forward to that locality and on arriving at the wharf discovered that there was a "man overboard" struggling for dear life in the icy-cold water. Mr. Russell at once applied his energies to the somewhat difficult task of rescuing the drowning man and, assisted by Mr. Thos. Jones, who had also heard the cries, succeeded in hauling him ashore in a very exhausted and half frozen condition. Had not help been at hand just in the nick of time a schooner belonging to this port would have been *minus* a captain. Whether the accident resulted from the slippery condition of the wharf or from the festivities of Christmas Day we did not ascertain.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Through the liberality of our City Council the proprietors of the Victoria Brewery and some of the tradesmen who supply goods to the Hospital, together with other kind friends, the inmates had a sumptuous dinner on Christmas Day. Messrs. Drake, Jones, Shotbolt, E. C. Baker and Fell assisted in dispensing the good things which were well prepared and were to all appearances enjoyed by all. It was a sight worth seeing and would have done good to some of the rich hardfists of our city had they been there to witness genuine thankfulness and enjoyment.

SCHOOL OF GUNNERY.—Capt. C. T. Dupont will sail on Tuesday for Kingston, where he will enter the School of Gunnery with a view of taking a course of instruction. Although the Captain already holds a certificate, he wishes to qualify himself still further in a knowledge of the profession of arms in which he has always taken a warm interest. The Militia force here has advanced rapidly in numbers as well as proficiency and Capt. Dupont has taken an important part in the onward movement. We wish him a pleasant trip, a large acquisition of military knowledge and an early return.

THE NEW COAL STRIKE.—The *Free Press* says that not only is the richness of the property of Messrs. Horne & Sabiston demonstrated by the recent coal strike, but that 2,000 acres belonging to the Vancouver Coal Company is also shown to be rich. The seam has been penetrated to a depth of six feet without finding the bottom of the coal; but owing to the large influx of water they have to quit sinking for the purpose of deepening the drain to carry off the water.

DROWNED AT SEA.—Peter Thompson, a pilot belonging to Puget Sound, was drowned 12 miles off Cape Flattery on the night of Thursday the 18th inst. The unfortunate man was on board the pilot schooner Champion looking out for an inward bound vessel. The sea was rough and as the boat took a sudden lurch the boom struck Thompson and knocked him overboard. The deceased, who was well known at this port, was about 50 years of age.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Isaac Verling, sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment for shooting Mrs. Cavalhao; Geo. Alep, sentenced to 3 years' for stealing two boxes of tobacco from the steamer Cariboo-Fly; and James Hughes, *alias* Welsh, sentenced to 3 years for being in possession of stolen property in Canada, left here yesterday morning for the Penitentiary. Special Constable Martin was in charge of the prisoners.

THE steamer Isabel arrived on Thursday afternoon from Puget Sound with a small quantity of overland mail matter, 55 stock hogs and 17 dressed hogs for Messrs. Holmes & Dudgeon of Glasgow Market, 200 sacks of flour, several tons of other freight and a few passengers, amongst whom were Captains Wilson, Starr, Meyer, Messrs. J. H. Price, J. Jackson and Gray.

MARINE.—The steamer Pilot left here for Nanaimo on Thursday night and will return with 200 tons of coal for the steamship Dakota....The steamer Etta White arrived from Burrard Inlet on Thursday morning and returned to same port yesterday....The steamer Alexander arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning.

B. C. ORPHANAGE.—Do not forget the benefit for the B. C. Orphanage which takes place this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The entertainment will be of a most instructive and interesting nature to adults as well as to children. Tickets unused at the last benefit are good for to-day.

Severe Weather on the East Coast.

Telegraphic advices received here yesterday state that a heavy snow storm was raging on the east coast of the Island. The steamer Maude, with the mails on board, has been detained at Nanaimo and will not, under any circumstances, leave for this port until 7 o'clock this morning.

A THAW set in on Thursday morning. A steady, warm rain fell for several hours and continued last night. Nearly every vestige of snow and ice has disappeared, and as water-pipes thaw out it is discovered that many have been burst by the frost. The ice in the river will rapidly depart and the steamers now imprisoned near Farr's ranch will be set free.

NANAIMO MAYORALTY.—The *Free Press* states that Mayor Bate, of Nanaimo, who has served five successive terms, we believe, declines re-election and has signed a request to John Pawson, Esq., J. P., to stand.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—The churches were not largely attended on Thursday, in consequence of the storm. The full services was performed at the Episcopal and Catholic churches and there was also divine service at the Wesleyan Church.

THE steamer Princess Louise left at 8 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails and a few passengers, amongst whom were Messrs. J. Robson, J. Crawford, H. Harvey, J. O'Hara and E. Dickenson.

ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK.—This is the last day for the reception of tenders for this important work. It is understood that several bids have been sent in by local firms.

NEARLY all the buoys in Nanaimo harbor were shifted from their proper locations by ice jams.

THE steamship Empire will leave San Francisco for this port on or about Jan. 6th.

STOCKS at San Francisco are recovering somewhat from their late heavy "drop."

The Myers Escape.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—Sir—Who let him out? That is the question. Who locked him in his cell? and who locked him out? giving him an opportunity of getting out to become a prey in our midst, are questions of importance and which demand a public inquiry that has been sadly neglected. The remarks of the Supreme Court Judge, the wishes of the people, and the efforts of your press, have failed to elicit any information respecting the Myers escape from the gaol—that cauldron of political iniquity, that hotbed of slander and rank corruption. In the words of his honor, Judge Gray, "investigate and punish the guilty party."

ALPHA.

A Scorcher.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:—Sir,—I read your phillipic on Thursday and must say that it excels in merciless sarcasm and pitiless invective anything I have read for years. You have given your assailants a terrible skinning and if they are wise in their day and generation they will hold their tongues in future. As a constant reader of both papers I will say that you have been greatly provoked, and many wonder you have been so patient. I sincerely trust you will not pause until you have thoroughly exposed the men who connived at Myers' escape as well as the men who are trying to sail into good company under false colors of respectability and reformation.

"HUMP."

HOLIDAY GOODS

JUST RECEIVED AND NOW OPENING AT LONDON HOUSE.

Dress Goods in Pompadour, Cardinal, Estemine, Foule Cloth, Cashmere and Merino, Black and Colored Empress Cloths, Winceys, Serges, etc.; also, Blankets, Flannels, Calicoes, Sheetings, Table-linens and Napkins, Underclothing, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Velvets, Quilted Satin and Alpaca Skirts, Umbrellas, etc.; also, a large assortment of new and Fashionable Goods in Lace and Linen Sets, Lace Collars and Cuffs, Scarfs, Fichues, Ribbons, Frillings, etc., etc. A complete stock of Staples.

* SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, London House.

IN modern times (with perhaps the exception of politicians) the best accepted word of two syllables commences with—Hum. It is warmly received under almost all phases of society because it is oblivious to sincerity and honesty which have become human weaknesses and without it society would be like salad without its ingredients. The last syllable is Bug. We have no affinity with the word, as proof of which we simply call attention to the reality of our preparations for the Christmas Holidays which have never been excelled in former years; the C. P. R. S., tamen, nevertheless. T. N. Hibben & Co. *

A TRUE BILL may be found against Thos. Fletcher, Fort Street, for maliciously introducing to the public of British Columbia the latest and most improved Sewing Machines, such as the New Wilson, New American, The Osborn A, that cannot be equalled, as none of their working parts are composed of cast iron. He also offers the Singer Sewing Machine, latest improved (but without paste pot attachment) for the sum of $25. Now is your time to purchase. Also, for sale, the Franz and Pope Knitting Machines, &c. *

JUST RECEIVED, EX CITY OF CHESTER—A large addition to our Stock, comprising ISANDULA COSTUME material and ZULU TWILL in fashionable shades. A further supply of Ladies' Ulsters, from $3.50 each. Also, novelties in Frilling, Laces, Lace Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ribbonds, Honiton and Point Lace Braid, &c., &c.

* BROWN & WHITE.

Largo Clearing Out Sale of the finest stock of Jewelry ever imported to this Colony. Having determined to close out all articles of Jewelry and also Solid Silver and Electro Plated Ware I now offer my entire stock at COST PRICE. My intention is to continue business in the Watchmaking line only. All goods are marked in plain figures. TERMS CASH.

* G. W. A. LANGE.

PARTICULAR attention is called to the fine Artificial Teeth made at Dr. Cool's office upon every base known to the profession. *

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—An explosion of nitro glycerine on the Canada Pacific, near Portage, killed four men and wounded three. The killed are J. C. Logan, foreman, John Frazer and Patrick Page. One of the men who was handling the can of nitro-glycerine slipped, thus causing the explosion.

AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 2.—Secocoeni's town was captured by the British forces on the 28th of November. Two of Secocoeni's captains were killed, and two captains and two lieutenants killed. Secocoeni lost very heavily. The total British loss is 25.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A London correspondent in commenting upon the speech of the emperor of Germany, in reply to an address from the delegation, says that the great emphasis the emperor laid on the intimate understanding with Austria may be taken as an additional guaranty of peace, and cannot but contribute to correct any misapprehension which might still exist as to the real character of the understanding.

The compromise committee elected by both houses of the Reichstrath yesterday has decided with but one dissenting vote to propose the adoption of the second clause of the army bill. The first clause was favorably regarded by the Chamber of Deputies and fixes the operation of the bill at ten years.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Parnell will visit and deliver addresses in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnatti, Chicago, St. Louis and probably in other large cities. His purpose is not only to arouse interest in the political condition of Ireland, but to secure financial aid for the relief of thousands of the poor peasantry who otherwise must suffer terribly during the present winter. Parnell has received pressing invitations to extend his journey to the Pacific coast, but will be unable to do so, owing to the pressing nature of his engagements at home.

Russian Justice.

In a recent number of the St. Petersburg *Wiedomosti* is reported the following quaint episode from a Police Court of the Russian Capital:—"On the 18th ult. two persons appeared before the Magistrate of the court in question, one of whom, a civilian, was enveloped from head to foot in bandages, while the other wore the gay uniform of a Guard officer. 'How often?' laconically inquired the Magistrate, addressing the bandaged individual. 'Who can count them up!' replied the latter in scarcely articulate accents. 'My lower jaw is dislocated, my nose torn, one eye knocked out, my skull fractured, one whisker as good as gone, my left ear mangled, and my arm lamed.' 'Well, but how often?' urged the Magistrate. 'First he hit me about seven times on the nose; that was the beginning. Then he twisted his hand in my beard and tore out one whole whisker. Then he hit me about fifty times in the face.' 'That is to say, he administered fifty cuffs to you?' 'There or thereabouts.' 'At 2 copecks a cuff,' observed the Magistrate, making a hasty calculation on the paper before him, 'that makes exactly one ruble.' 'But, for pity's sake, what about my skull, and my whiskers and my jaw? My arm, too, is disabled for at least two months to come!' 'Don't excite yourself; I'll reckon it all up in due time. Let me see; 4 copecks for the skull, 1½ copecks for the whisker; 30 copecks for the arm.' * * * * After a brief pause, 'Is there anything else?' 'And my eye.' 'Ah, yes, quite right; I forgot the eye. Let us say 7 copecks for the eye. The total will be 1 ruble 42½ copecks.' Then turning gravely toward the defendant in uniform, the Magistrate pronounced sentence. 'For molesting this man and doing him grievous bodily harm, you have to pay 1 ruble 42½ copecks, or go to prison for two days and a half.' Pulling out his purse the officer handed two ruble notes to the Magistrate, exclaiming: 'There is no need to talk about prison. There are 2 rubles; you can give the change to the usher of the court for a dram. If—addressing the plaintiff—'I had known what it cost, you hound, I would have given you something to howl about.' 'Excuse me,' interposed the Magistrate, 'I fine you 10 rubles for making use of such expressions in my presence.' With a grimace of dissatisfaction the officer laid down a 10-ruble note on the Magistrate's desk and left the court; whereupon the latter doled out 1 ruble 42½ copecks to the complainant, put the rest of the change and the 10-ruble note into his pocket, and observed, 'The proceedings in this suit are terminated. Usher, call the next case!'"

IT IS important that the precise date of the commencement of the construction of the C. P. R. should be recorded, which was to have been Nov. 17th, 1879, but a powerful microscope is required to perceive its progress thus far. Provision is however made for this rather obscure and remote event by the importations of our usual assortment of Diaries for 1880.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *de16 1m

DR. CARVER can shoot at glass balls as long as he likes, but if any man wants to carve a Turkey on Christmas or New Year's Day let him go to the Star Saloon to-morrow. Two bits a shot at the best Turkeys in the country. *

MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co. have received by the last steamer sixteen cases of Pianos and Organs by the best German, French, American and English makers. These, with Guitars, Banjos, Cornets, Concertinas and Musical Instruments of every kind, they will be glad to exhibit to their customers.

A MERRY time at St. Charles Hall during Christmas. Egg-nog and other seasonable drinks especially prepared for the holidays. *

Continental Mail.

A curious instance of reaction against the liberal and tolerant tendencies of the present age is afforded by the formation in Berlin of a society called the "Anti-Semitic League." The association is composed of non-Hebrew Germans, who pledge themselves to lay aside all differences of party and religion and unite with all possible energy, earnestness and diligence to save the German Fatherland from being completely Judaized, and to make existence there endurable for their descendants." They agree not to patronize Jewish merchants nor Jewish newspapers, to agitate against putting Jews in public offices, and to found clubs and social circles from which Jews will be excluded. This singular society seems to have no better basis than envy. By their education, industry and superior business talent, the Hebrews have made their way into prominent positions in politics, law and trade, and the people who have suffered in the competition with them want to revive the prejudice of the dark ages against a race which has given to Continental Europe much of its wealth and culture.

On Sunday, the 5th of October, a band of Thessalian brigands suddenly surrounded a house at Katechora, where a wedding party was assembled. The gayety was disturbed by the report of a gun outside the building, the fact being that the brigands, who were fifteen in number, had shot a man dead who had been placed at the door to prevent intrusion. This incident in no way affected the spirits of the brigands, five of whom, entering the room, requested the company not to be frightened, at the same time assuring the bridegroom that under the circumstances they did not wish to take him, but merely required the sum of fifty lires and his watch. As they had yataghans in their hands, it was impossible to refuse their modest request. The money and watch were accordingly handed over, and the brigands, ordering the music to be played, insisted on dancing with the bride, and drank to her health. They had, they said, seen the wedding party going to church in the morning, but "did not wish to disturb their festivity." After making themselves extremely pleasant they took their departure, only begging that a respectable man related to a merchant at Vole "would show them the way to the hills." The respectable man, in a highly nervous condition, was then walked off by the visitors, and, by latest accounts, had not since since returned to his home, where, however, a letter has been received demanding $2,250 as his ransom.

English Mail.

London *World:* I had a Harrow boy on my hands last Saturday afternoon, and, finding it somewhat of a difficulty to amuse him, I took him to the Aquarium and found a really excellent entertainment provided. A wax figure of a man went through the regular routine of a trapeze performance, *a la* Leotard, in a way that was perfectly inexplicable, no theory of internal quicksilver or external magnetism be-adequate to account for what I saw him, or it, perform. Another man—a live one this—who goes down to the bottom of the big tank, and walks about there for twenty minutes, without any tube or other visible appliance of any kind to supply him with air, is equally incomprehensible. He says he can stay below water, at any depth, for five or six hours.

Sheet iron covered with gum of the euphorbiacea, common and luxuriant in tropical climates, was immersed in Chatham, England, dockyard, where everything rapidly becomes foul, and when taken out was found quite clean. The gum is intensely bitter and poisonous; hence marine animals avoid it.

The Royal Courts of Justice, as the new English Law Courts in London are to be called, have been largely built by Germans who took the places vacated by strikers. Things now go on amicably between the Germans and English, but rigid discipline has to be maintained on the works. Some of the Germans will remain, the absence of military service being a great inducement.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.—Those who wish to be kindly received when making their New Year's calls, had better visit J. Bland, Johnson street, above Broad, and procure some of the finest Perfumery, Hair Oil, Brushes, etc., to be had in the city.

UMBRELLAS, UMBRELLAS. — Notwithstanding the rush to the White House for these indispensable articles there are still a lot on hand. Alpaca at $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50; Zenilla, from $2.50; silk, from $3. All full size and fine quality. Procure one and save doctor's bills. *

J. NOLAN respectfully announces to the citizens of Esquimalt that he will commence to bake on the 20th inst. at Mr. Selleck's Restaurant, when they will have a chance to patronize home industry and a First-class Baker. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has eaten bread made by the subscriber, which is sufficient recommendation of it. *

A THING OF BEAUTY.—Nothing contributes more to the cheerful aspect of a room than a nice Table Cover. Such as are to be had in beautiful colors, and elegant embroided patterns for very little money at the White House. *

NOTHING TO WEAR.—Those of the masculine persuasion laugh at such a preposterous lament and advise their lady friends to steer straight for the White House. Prices there are absurdly low. *

ELEGANT JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS is offered at LANGE'S Store, in great variety, AT COST. *

FOR A GOOD TOM AND JERRY or properly mixed hot drinks go to St. Charles Hall.

FELL & Co. beg to call the attention of families to their choice stock of WINES and LIQUORS and solicit a trial. *

FUN AND FROLIC.—Go to VICTORIA HOUSE and secure a bunch of *Mistletoe.* *

Christmas Meats.

The annual show of Christmas meats will take place on Monday and following days. It will equal if not surpass any previous exhibition made in Victoria, and I invite my customers and the public generally to inspect the quality of the Meats. The cattle are all from the Mainland, and have been fed and raised by the following well-known stockraisers: J. B. Greaves, Cache Creek; W. J. Roper, Cherry Creek; F. Richter, J. F. Allison, Jones, Victor, and several others, noted as breeders of fine Beef Cattle, Sheep and Lambs. This Stock was selected from the best bands on the Island and Mainland for my family trade during the holidays. In making the selections care was taken to secure animals of the finest breed as it is well known that only such yield Meat of the finest grain and quality. Calves, Sucking Pigs, Grainfed Pork, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, etc., etc., from the principal farmers in the neighborhood.

J. BATCHELOR, LONDON MARKET, cor. Yates and Douglas streets; LEADENHALL MARKET, southwest cor. of Government and Johnson streets. *

Holiday Presents.

Make your wife a present of a cooking stove or range manufactured at the Albion Iron Works, and you are bound to have a Christmas and New Year's dinner worth eating.

They are the pride of every household and when you go home to your meals, your wife will meet you with a smile and a well-cooked meal.

These are the only stoves that contribute to domestic happiness.

Testimonials without number.

Call and examine for yourself at the manufactory on Store, Chatham and Discovery streets. *

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daily after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when Mrs. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction if desired. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the Violin, Viola and Flute; copies, transposes and arranges music. *

HAVING personally selected in the San Francisco market a full and complete assortment of Gents', Youths' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods; also, having received my Fall and Winter Stock from New York and Canada, direct from the Manufactories, I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public Choice Goods at reasonable prices.

* W. J. JEFFREE.

Foll & Co., Family Grocers, Fort St., Have received direct from the Orient *via* Panama their supply of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS consisting of some of the Choicest DEHESA DESSERT RAISINS, none equal to them in this market. Choice New Valencia Raisins for Puddings, etc. Very Fine NEW CURRANTS and TURKEY FIGS. Fine Orange, Citron and Lemon Peel. The above are all this season's crop. *

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

MRS. J. G. MITCHELL now begs to inform her customers and public in general that she has secured the services of a first-class English Milliner and will be able to supply her patrons with latest and most stylish Fashions in Millinery. Having remarked her goods she is now offering them at lowest prices to make room for Spring stock. FORT STREET, Victoria. *

LONDON BAZAAR, Government street, has received a large assortment of Silber and other Lamps, Vases, China Ornaments, Glass Ornaments, Workboxes, Companions, Bags, Baskets, Albums, Photo Frames, Christmas Cards and a variety of Fancy and Useful Articles *suitable for the Holidays.*

N.B.—Crockery and Glass Ware selling cheap. ELIZA JONES. *

Nuts

For Christmas, this year's growth, at Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, consisting of Filberts, Walnuts, Pecan, Brazil, Almonds, Pea, Barcelonas, Pop Corn, etc. *

WE have received a full supply of articles SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS, comprising Books, Albums, Work Boxes, Writing-desks, Gold Pens and Holders, Card Cases, Chromos and Oleographs and an endless variety of attractive and useful goods. A beautiful edition of Teachers' Bibles. M. W. WAITT & Co. *

TO ACCOMMODATE different tastes or prejudices, we have secured from the houses of Messrs. Sidney Saunders, Marcus Ward and Charles Goodall, of London, and L. Prang, of Boston, a beautiful collection of Christmas and New Year's Cards.

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

CLEARING OUT SALE—GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.—Being about to take stock we have re-marked our goods and will offer them at such prices as will insure a speedy sale. Special inducements to cash buyers. Furs, Jackets, Ulsters, Dress Goods, etc., remarkably cheap. Call and inspect them at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government street. *

MR. N. SHAKESPEARE, we are desired to state, will be an independent candidate for Johnson street ward. Mr. S. has had a great deal of experience in Civic matters, having served several terms as Councillor.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONERY. — Smith & Lilley's homemade candy from the best material, pleasant to the taste and warranted perfectly harmless, in all varieties. Candy figures, bon bons, etc., in full supply. Smith & Lilley, Confectioners, Douglas street, north of Johnson. *

TILL 10 O'CLOCK, P. M. — The White House will remain open this Wednesday, 24th, and on Wednesday the 30th inst., till 10 o'clock. Seasonable dry goods cheaper than elsewhere. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. *

MUNICIPAL ELECTORS had better note that unless their taxes are paid on or before the 31st December instant they will not be entitled to vote at the forthcoming election. *

Customs Blanks for Duty, Warehouse, ex-Warehouse, etc., in full supply at *The Colonist* office, adjoining Postoffice. *

BOOK AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING BY STEAM at *The Colonist* office.

By Universal Accord,

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use by physicians in their practice and by all civilized nations proves them the best and most effectual purgative pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them, and every person knowing their virtues will employ them when needed. They keep the system in perfect order and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are specially adapted to the needs of the digestive apartus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild but effectual cathartic is required. For sale by all dealers. 4dw

Green's August Flower.

It is natural for people suffering with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint or any derangement of the digestive organs such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., to put off from day to day buying an article that they know has cured their neighbor, friend or relative, yet they have no faith in it until it is too late. But if you will go to your Druggist and get a bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER your immediate cure is as certain as you live. Sample Bottles of this medicine can be obtained for 10 cents to try its superior virtue.

Regular size 75 cents. Try it, two doses will relieve any case. *

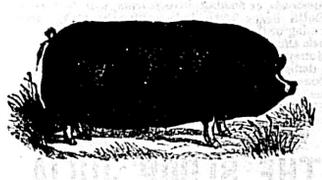
ST. CHARLES HALL is the place to spend a pleasant evening. A good band of music and obliging waiters always in attendance.

J. BAGNALL, Pianoforte and Organ tuner and repairer, Government street, Victoria, 27 years' experience. *

CANADIAN TARIFF.—Copies of the Canadian Tariff for sale at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. Price 12½ cents. *

THE

QUEEN'S MARKET.



GOODACRE & DOOLEY

— AS AT —

ALL SEASONS

WILL SUPPLY THE

BEST MEATS

DURING THE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

de21

TO PETTY JURORS.

NOTICE.

THE COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL GAOL Delivery will sit at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, Dec. 29th, 1879.

By order of the Court,
THOMAS HARRIS, Sheriff.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 20, 1870. de23

THOS. NEWMAN INNES,

A Pioneer of Pioneers,

WHO HAS RESIDED FOR 27 YEARS IN VICTORIA, and seen it grow from a fur-trading village to the position of chief British commercial emporium on the North Pacific, offers himself as a thoroughly independent candidate for

COUNCILLOR IN YATES ST. WARD,

Pledging himself, if elected, to carry out all necessary reforms and to do his duty fearlessly. de24td

$72

EDUCATIONAL.

KANE STREET LADIES' SCHOOL.

YOUNG LADIES ARE RECEIVED AS BOARDERS on moderate terms by a lady in connection with Mrs. Cridge's School, Kane street.
je13dw3m Apply to MRS. CRIDGE.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under eight years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
my17 MRS. CRIDGE.

LAMP PILLARS	ENTRANCE GATES
GAS LAMPS	FOUNTAINS
STAIRCASES	VASES
BRACKETS	STATUES
CANDELABRA	GARDEN SEATS
VERANDAHS	STABLE FITTINGS
BALCONIES	COIL CASES
TOMB RAILINGS	CRYSTAL CHANDELIER
RAILINGS	CRYSTAL CANDELAB

VICTORIA, B. C. 27th June, 1879.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INforms the public that he is authorized to receive orders for any of the above classified goods, manufactured by W. T. Allen & Co., Art Founders, Engineers and Contractors, No. 2, Somerset Buildings, Lambeth Hill, Upper Thames Street, London. Illustrated Designs of the Goods and prices are to be seen at my rooms, Central Court, Fort street.

Gas Companies, also Water Companies or City Corporations in Washington Territory and British Columbia will find it to their advantage to call and see these beautiful designs before purchasing elsewhere.

JAS. N. THAIN,
Commission Merchant, Fort street.

LOCAL REFERENCES:
JOSEPH D. PEMBERTON, Esq., late Surveyor General Vancouver Island.
REV. HERBERT H. MOOR, B. A., Principal Episcopal College.
HENRY MITCHELL, Esq., Nursery and Seedsman.
SAMUEL KELLY & Co., Tinsmiths.
KWONG LEE & Co., Chinese Merchants.
GEORGE MORISON, Druggist. je27dw3m

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

EXPRESS COMPANY

[SUCCESSORS TO F. J. BARNARD & CO.]

RUN STAGES WEEKLY BETWEEN

YALE AND BARKERVILLE, AND CACHE CREEK & OKANAGAN,

CARRYING EXPRESS & MAILS.

THIS COMPANY DOES A REGULAR EXPRESS business at all points between Victoria and Barkerville, and Victoria and Okanagan.

Passengers leave Victoria every Friday.

Express closes at 6 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria, 15th July, 1879. jy16dw1m

LD. LOWENBERG

REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on the Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE SLOOP JULIA

OF FIVE TONS BURDEN, AS SHE NOW LIES in good condition opposite Jones' boat wharf, together with two New Anchors (60 and 20lbs.) and Chains, nearly new Sails, Cabin Stove and Furniture, first-class order; also, Small Boat. Apply at the office of J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street.
de11

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.

H. BORNSTEIN.

AGENT for Louis Sloss & Co., San Francisco. jy3

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH

MUSICAL AND LITERARY

ENTERTAINMENT,

—AT—

BROUGHTON STREET HALL,

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

COMMENCING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Doors open at 7:30. Admission 25 cents each.
oc26

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET, FELL'S BLOCK,

HAS RECEIVED

EX SCAWFELL & ROVER OF THE SEAS

BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY

CARPETS,

OF THE LATEST DESIGNS,

Oil Floor Cloth

FROM HALF-YARD TO SIX YARDS IN WIDTH.

LINOLEUM—Figured and Plain, especially adapted for offices.

WALL PAPER—From 12½ cents a Roll upwards.

EXAMINE BEFORE YOU BUY ELSEWHERE.

mh8 JOHN WEILER.

W. H. JENKINSON, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

JOHNSON STREET,

Between Oriental Alley and Government Street.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY CAREfully repaired.

CHRONOMETERS RATED, And satisfaction guaranteed.

JEWELRY & WATCHES FOR SALE
no5

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 VICTORIA, B. C.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

—PAID FOR—

FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.
u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER, Manager.

POSTAGE STAMPS

FOR SALE AT THE COLONIST STATIONERY Store under Special License. jy5tf

MEDICAL

A. W. GAMBLE, M. D.,

MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS AND PHYSICIANS, ONTARIO, AND GRADUATE OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS, N. Y., ETC.,

DESIRES TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS OF Victoria and surrounding country that he has settled and intends remaining permanently at Victoria, his office and residence being on Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

Victoria, Dec. 23d, 1879. de24 1m

C. E. GEIGER, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, AND SURGEON,

(LATE OF CHICAGO.)

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—GOVERNMENT ST. between Fort and Broughton streets.

Particular attention paid to the diseases of Women and Children.

HOURS:—9 to 11 a. m; 2 to 4, and 7 to 8 p. m.
se23 1m

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what you troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address

DR. SPINNEY & CO.,
se22dw1y No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco

DYSENTERY, CHOLERA FEVER AGUE, COUGHS, COLDS.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

(Ex Army Medical Staff.)

CHLORODYNE

IS THE ORGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue, which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent hospital physicians of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—See *Times*, July, 12, 1864.

The Public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

This invaluable remedy produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the system, restores the deranged functions, and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body, without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousand of persons testify to its marvellous good effects and wonderful cures, while medical men extol its virtues most extensively.

CHLORODYNE is admitted by the profession to be the most wonderful and valuable remedy ever discovered.

CHLORODYNE is the best remedy known for coughs, consumption, bronchitis, asthma.

CHLORODYNE effectually checks and arrests those too often fatal diseases—diphtheria, fever, croup, ague.

CHLORODYNE acts like a charm in diarrhœa, and is the only specific in cholera and dysentery.

CHLORODYNE effectually cuts short all attacks of epilepsy, hysteria, palpitations and spasms.

CHLORODYNE is the only palliative in neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, cancer, toothache, meningitis, &c.

EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OPINIONS.

The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport, that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was CHLORODYNE.—*See Lancet*, Dec. 31, 1864.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay.—"CHLORODYNE is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma, and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health, after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when other remedies had failed."

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India, reports (December, 1865) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE was administered, the patient recovered.

Extract from the General Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—"So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases."

See leading article, *Pharmaceutical Journal*, Aug. 1, 1869, which states that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne; that it is always right to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered.

CAUTION.—None genuine without the words "Dr J. COLLIS BROWNE" on the Government Stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle.

Sole Manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9., 4s 6d. and 11s.

Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, sailors and Western rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of chewing and smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing,
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion"
He has stock, and his opinion
Is that none can suit you better
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from 'Havana,'
Smoke in the most lovely manner;
Meerschaum pipes of style and fashion
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also
All the Fine Cut Brands for chewing
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker
Cards for playing sinch or poker,
Pipes of briar and stems of cherry
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location
Ready to give you information,
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided,
The smoker's and the chewer's glory
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL.

ENGELHARDT & CO.'S COAL YARD,

STORE STREET.

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF COAL CONSTANTLY on hand.

OFFICE:—WHARF STREET FOOT OF YATES.
oc14

MME. DAUPHIN, FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER

DOUGLAS STREET,

West Side, bet. City Hall and Masonic Temple.

DRESSES MADE AT LOW RATES UNTIL after the Holidays. de7 1m

DRAWING PAPER.

A FULL SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED AT
an THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY, At the COLONIST OFFICE

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

WITHIN A FEW MINUTES WALK OF THE Postoffice. Apply for address at *The Colonist* office. de17 1m

TO LEASE.

A SPLENDID FARM IN NORTH SAANICH belonging to the late W. Reid and comprising about two hundred acres of first-class land, eighty of which are under cultivation and fenced.

There is on the property a good Dwelling House suitable for a family, with Barns, Stables, Sheds and in fact everything necessary for working a first-class Farm.

The property can be leased for a long term if necessary.

Apply to H. WAIN, North Saanich, or W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
de17dw Auctioneers, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

FIVE ACRES OF LAND ON THE SAANICH Road, near the City Limits, suitable for a market garden or nursery. Dwelling House and Outhouses attached; two acres under Timothy; all under fence. For particulars apply to

J. H. MELDRUM,
de14*3m Avenue Retreat, Saanich Road.

FOR SALE

THE HALF-WAY HOUSE ON THE ESQUIMALT Road. Apply on the premises.
se30 J. BLAND.

SHIPPING RECEIPT BOOKS,

Package Receipt Books;
Order Books;
Receipt Books;
Drawing Books
Workmen's Time Books
Scrap Books;
Bill Books;
Shipman's Adhesive F
Austin's Letter Files;
Copying Paper;
Copying Presses;
Card and Cardboards,

AND A LARGE STOCK OF

WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES OF ALL KINDS

FOR SALE AT

THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE

je19 POSTOFFICE BLOCK.

WING CHONG & CO'Y

COR. OF STORE AND CORMORANT STREETS,

VICTORIA, B. C.,

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

DRY GOODS,

CHINAWARE, CLOTHING, ETC.

A few of those Beautiful

PURE SILK SHAWLS & HANDKERCHIEFS

ON HAND AND FOR SALE VERY LOW.

☞ Orders received for PAINTING PORTRAITS IN OIL by one of the best Artists in China. Parties leaving Photographs with us may rely on receiving within a reasonable time life-like representations at a very LOW PRICE. se19 6m

T. S. WILSON,

DEALER IN

PICTURE FRAMES

MOULDINGS & PICTURES.

PICTURE FRAMES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION MADE TO ORDER.

PICTURES NEATLY MOUNTED.

WALNUT SHOW CASES

On hand and made to order cheaper than can be imported.

CABINET WORK made to order and repaired.

FORT STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS.
no19

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.

BANKERS

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B. C

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD SILVER AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

SIGHT DRAFTS AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS ON SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND CANADA.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON

Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
jy9 1y

MURDER.

$200 REWARD!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER A REWARD OF $200 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE APPREHENSION OF THE PARTY OR PARTIES WHO MURDERED SUE SOME AND FONG PAP ON THE 10TH INSTANT, AT A HOUSE SITUATE ON FISCARD ST., IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

CHONG WAH WOOEY KOOEN.

Payment of the above Reward will be made at TAI YUEN'S Store, Government street.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1879. de11 2w

1880!

DIARIES FOR 1880

— AT THE —

COLONIST STATIONERY STORE,

de6 POSTOFFICE BLOCK.

W. POLLARD,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

HAS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gaol.

A FIRE-PROOF VAULT is in the office.

Money to Lend at reasonable rates. fe23

PLAYING CARDS,

COHEN AND DOUGHERTY'S, FOR SALE AT THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"'Tis not in mortals to command success,
But we'll do more, Sempronius,
We'll deserve it." —ADDISON.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Under its new management adopts the quotation heading this advertisement, and fully impressed with the belief that success in this as in other branches of business depends on selling honest goods at Reasonable Prices and in letting the fact be known, would invite your attention to the following lines which are well worthy inspection:

SILKS.

Fine Black Lyons Silks, bought in France at exceptionally low rates, we will sell at $1 to $1 per yard. These goods on examination will be found to be at least 25 per cent. under regular rates.

BLACK DRESS & MANTLE CASHMERES,

The former from 75cts. and the latter from $1.25 per yard. Must be seen to be appreciated.

COLORED CASHMERES AND MERINOS.

We sell the genuine all wool French goods at 75cts. per yard. Make a note.

DRESS GOODS.

Heavy Twilled Victoria Cloths in all colors reduced to 25 cts per yard: regular price 40 cts. French Serges, Homespuns, Russel and Persian Cords, Checked and plain Wincey, etc., at correspondingly low prices.

FLANNELS.

We have a full stock of White, Scarlet and Grey All Wool and Shaker, to which we invite special attention.

WHITE COTTONS

At 8, 10, 12, 16 and 20 cts. per yard. We request comparison of these goods. See our full 36 in. wide, soft finish Heavy Shirting at 12½ cts.

SHEETINGS

From 72 to 90 in. wide, Twilled and Plain. English and American manufacture, unrivalled in value.

TABLE LINENS.

Heavy Irish all linen White Tabling, 61 in. wide, at 75 cts. per yard; Brown Loom diee, good and strong, 37½ cts.; Turkey Damask, red and white, at 75cts. per yard. NAPKINS — A full stock, good serviceable article, all linen, at $1.20 and $1.35 per dozen.

LACE CURTAINS.

Fifty pairs Nottingham, 3½ yards long, at $1,35 per pair. A varied assortment in new designs cheap in proportion.

EMBROIDERED TABLECOVERS

Rich in coloring and elegant in design, at $1.50. Usual price $7.50 each.

TOWELS.

Extra Honeycomb at $1.50 per dozen. We invite attention to a lot of Russian bleached and brown, a splendid article, at $3.50 per dozen, worth $5.

CORSETS.

Good serviceable, all sizes, in drab and white, at 87½ cts. Reduced from $1.25.

KID GLOVES.

Systeme Jouvin, Gant's Perfectionnes, in Black and Colored, at $1 per pair; 2-button White, 75 cts per pair; Lined Kid, patent fastening, $1.50 per pair.

BLACK AND DRAB JACKETS, CHILDRENS', MISSES' AND LADIES' ULSTERS,

Black Quilted Skirts, Colored Trimming Velvets, Silks and Satins, Fine Black Mantle Velvet, Black Crape,

SILK AND WOOL FRINGES, MOONLIGHT TRIMMINGS,
NEW DOUBLE-FACED RIBBONS, WOOL CLOUDS,
MISSES' SEAMLESS FELT SKIRTS

LADIES' LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, LACE SETS, WHITE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC., ETC.

WE PROPOSE TO SELL THE

BEST GOODS AT THE **LOWEST POSSIBLE RATE.**

Will have BUT ONE PRICE, buyers can therefore safely make their purchases, and if goods are not as represented they will be exchanged or the purchase money refunded.

☞ When our New Stock now ordered arrives (of which due notice will be given) we expect to have and will keep up the most complete, newest and freshest stock to be found in the city.

Samples and Patterns forwarded on application. Address:

THE WHITE HOUSE,
J. HUTCHESON, MANAGER.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 23rd, 1879. no23

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS,

PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO

H. M. ROYAL NAVY AND THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN,

THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
jy12

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS AT VICTORIA.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1879, TO 31ST MARCH, 1880.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th each month at 10.30 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend..	Mondays and Thursdays at 4:30 P. M.	Wednesdays and Sundays at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date.....	On 10th November, 10th December, 10th January and 30th January.
India, China and Japan.	do do	10th & 20th of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P.M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P. M.....	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Wednesdays & every alternate Saturday at 5 P.M..	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and Maple Bay....	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday at 1 P.M.....	Tuesday at 10 A.M.
Saanich.....	Wednesday at 9 A.M.....	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke.....	Monday at 12 noon.....	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, United Kingdom, British India, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Granville, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Quesnelle, Soda Creek, Spence's Bridge, Sumas and Yale, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon. On direct steamer days until 9:30 A. M.

R. WALLACE POSTMASTER.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st October, 1879. no30

HOLMES & DUDGEON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

GLASGOW MARKET, FORT STREET

Families, Restaurants, Hotels and Shipping supplied with

Meats of every description at the Lowest Possible Prices.
no1

PRINTING.

THE

BRITISH COLONIST

A DAILY AND WEEKLY PUBLICATION.

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

This Journal has the largest and most extended circulation of any newspaper in the Province. It is the only publication in British Columbia that receives

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore very great. Within the past few weeks an entirely

NEW DRESS

has been provided, and the paper having been improved in other respects is the most reliable medium of intelligence on the Northern Coast.

THE

DAILY COLONIST

Is delivered by carriers at subscribers' doors at 25 CENTS PER WEEK.

THE

WEEKLY COLONIST

Is sent to any part of the Province, Canada, the United States or Great Britain for

FOUR DOLLARS A YEAR,

If paid in advance. Orders may be sent by mail.

THE

JOBBING DEPARTMENT

Has been entirely renovated and now contains three Steam Presses and a complete line of

NEW TYPE

For performing every description of

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

AT VERY LOW RATES.

CARDS,	BOOKS
BILLHEADS,	STOCK
CIRCULARS,	CERTIFICATES
HAND BILLS,	BLANK BOOKS,
POSTERS,	SHIPPING RECEIPTS
PAMPHLETS,	CUSTOMS BLANKS

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

Executed with neatness and dispatch.

HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON

CORNER OF YATES AND LANGLEY STS.

WM. LOHSE - - - - PROPRIETOR

THE BEST OF

WINES AND LIQUORS

AND THE

Finest Brands of Cigars on Hand.

☞ A GOOD LUNCH Set Daily at 11 a. m. de14

American Hotel

YATES STREET.

REDUCTION IN RATES

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE, BOARD AND LODGING AT the above Hotel

WILL BE AT REDUCED RATES.

BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK, FROM $7 TO $10, ACCORDING TO ROOMS.

TOWN BOARDERS — $5 PER WEEK OR $20 PER MONTH.

no30 T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.

ST. CHARLES HALL,

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

CORNER OF

YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

THIS COMMODIOUS AND HANDSOME HALL was opened to the Public on

Saturday, Dec. 6th, 1879.

VISITORS to this Hall will find PAPERS and PERIODICALS from all parts of the world.

COLD LUNCHES CAN BE HAD AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT.

GOOD FRESH BEER

From all the Local Breweries, fine imported

WINES AND LIQUORS

AT THE BAR,

WHITE LABOR CIGARS

FROM KURTZ'S FACTORY.

Every care will be taken to minister to the comfort of guests, and to conduct the establishment in First Class Style.

The Hall will be found to be a desirable place of resort in the dull and stormy hours of winter.

GOOD ORDER will be maintained, and it is the intention of the proprietors to make this a moral and pleasant place of resort for Citizens of Victoria and Visitors.

de4 WANGENHEIM & McKENZIE.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Will be opened Saturday, 9th August for the Reception of Guests.

THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN ENTIRELY REFURnished and renovated, and he

CHARGES WILL BE VERY REASONABLE.

☞ NO CHINESE will be employed in any capacity about this establishment.

The patronage of the resident and traveling public respectfully solicited.

au7 J. V. WANGENHEIM, Pro

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE

BEDDING, MIRRORS, ETC., IN EVERY VARIETY.

Has Just Received from New York at a low rate freight,

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF

Solid Walnut Parlor & Bedroom Sets
Centre & Extension Dining Tables,
Sideboards, Whatnots, &c.
PICTURES, FRAMES, MOULDINGS,
WINDOW BLINDS, CARPETS, MATTING,
BIRDCAGES, PERAMBULATORS, ET

ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES, AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER FOR CASH.

Also, a large assortment of

MARBLEIZED IRON MANTLEPIECES

Equal in finish and more durable than Marble at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

☞ Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my Stock of Goods and Prices and judge for themselves.

Orders from the Country promptly attended to. Goods delivered to any part of the City Free Charge.

no30 J. SEHL, Government Street.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

CRACKER BAKERY,

FORT STREET.

Shipping and the Trade Supplied at San Francisco Prices.

P. J. HALL.
May 26, 1879. je27

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO

GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT

Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office, Government street, Victoria, B. C.